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FOR: NOVEL (CO)POLYMERS AND A NOVEL POLYMERIZATION PROCESS
BASED ON ATOM (OR GROUP) TRANSFER RADICAL POLYMERIZATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 26, 1999, Applicants wish to elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 21-45, for further prosecution. In addition, as a single disclosed species, Applicants elect the species of poly(styrene-b-methacrylate-b-styrene) ABA block copolymer as exemplified in Example 15 on page 91. In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

31. (Amended) The (co)polymer as claimed in claim 21, wherein said (co)polymer is [a] selected from the group consisting of polystyrene, poly(methacrylate), poly(butylacrylate), poly(methylmethacrylate) and polyisoprene having a residue from a free radical initiator at the head of each polymer chain and a radically transferable group at the tail of each polymer chain end.

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